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1906 means great things from Deming. That is plainly evident already.

Deming's importance as a railroad center is now absolutely certain.

There are 58,000,000 acres of public lands in New Mexico awaiting entry.

There is a prospect for the re-opening of the Indian mines for the free cologne of silver.

The work of building the new railroad west from Deming will be commenced by the middle of the summer.

So numerous are applicants for Grant county offices that standing room in the band wagon is already at a premium.

We know that spring is here by the appearance of the birds and the consequence starting out to shoot on the part of buds and leaves.

Delegate Catron's bill to have the next session of the Territorial legislature held in May instead of September has been defeated in the senate.

Allen Kelley told the people of Las Cruces his opinion of them in the last issue of the Independent Democrat and retired from the journalistic field.

A larger variety and a greater number of shade trees have been planted this spring than ever before in Deming. Appearance of the city is improved accordingly.

The comet did not scare the residents so that he forgot to send around his little assessment blank. Why these annoyances in these times of threatened disaster?

The republican convention will meet June 10 in St. Louis. The democratic convention will meet July 7, in Chicago. The populist convention will meet July 22 in Chicago.

A new wrinkle adopted by the post office department is to add the latest weather forecasts to the regular postmarks on letters at all important stations. The innovation will go into effect July 1.

A canvass has been made among congressmen to compute the silver vote in the democratic national convention. The summary shows that the silver men will have 513 delegates. Only 469 votes will be a majority.

The paramount issue at this time to the United States is indisputably the money question. It is between the gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency on the one side, and the bimetallic standard, no bonds, and government currency, on the other.

The wide awake business men of this city have made Deming what it is and the same pick, energy and enterprise will continue to build a greater city. Our people stand together as one man when questions affecting the public good come up, while with surprising unanimity the liberal business men come forth with substantial cash when necessary.

There is one indigenous plant of the open country about Deming that possesses an economic value that is hardly to be over-estimated, cactus, or, tanner's dock, has of late commanded much attention and assumed a commercial importance that merits careful consideration as a profitable crop. With the constantly increasing demand for tanning material and the corresponding decrease in the supply of oak and hemlock barks, it is clearly to be seen that it is destined

to become a leading article of commerce.

The New Mexico matchless bill came before the house committee again this week, it having been decided to reconsider the matter, and few questions of admission will soon come up before the house when a decisive vote will determine the matter one way or another. The bill has already been reported favorably to the senate. A report comes from Washington that prominent party leaders have interested themselves in the statehood question and threatening acts will be passed by the influence brought to bear upon the republicans, the democrats in congress being almost solidly in favor of admission. The Arizona statehood bill is making similar progress to that of New Mexico.

The house committee on territories has finished its discussion of the bill as amended by the senate to validate the bonds issued by the territory of New Mexico for building the capital and other territorial institutions. It was decided to accept the senate amendment secured by Senator Hiram to invalidate bonds to the amount of \$172,500 issued by Santa Fe county to aid the T. & S. F. & N. railway, and the committee also added an amendment to include in the provisions of the bill \$250,000 of Santa Fe liquidating bonds, \$50,000 of bonds issued by Silver City and \$50,000 by Grant county. Interest upon the bonds was reduced from 6 to 4 per cent. The bill in its present form validates all bonds of the territory issued under an act of the last legislature and will become a law.

St. Peter sits at the heavenly gates, his hands on the strings of the lyre, and sings a low song as he patiently waits for the souls of those who expire. He hears in the distance a chorus of song swell from the foot of the heavenly throne, and he smiles as he music is wafted along and he warbles a lay of his own: "There is room in this region for millions of souls, who by sorrow and we were bereft. 'Tis for those who have suffered, the melody rolls, but the kickers must turn to the left. There is room for the people who, when they were young, persisted in sowing wild oats; yet he bowed up their tails with sinew and tongue, but the kickers must go with the goats. There is room for the people who pointed with pride to the beauty and growth of their own town, who kept singing their praises aloud till they died, but the kickers will please amble down. They'd say the music was all out of tune, and the angelic gown 'hand me down,' and they'd send for a jeweler to the moon to sample the gold in their crown. So while there is room for a million of souls, who by sorrow and we were bereft, we want no complaint of the music that rolls, so the kickers must 'turn to the left.'"

The construction of the railroad between Deming and Benson, connecting the Santa Fe and the Guaymas branch is now assured. This is a step which has been contemplated for years but owing to the stringency of the times the Santa Fe management has not been able to make the move. Two systems owned and controlled by the Santa Fe and connected by an opposition, railroad has caused many inconveniences to both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific. The Santa Fe people claim that the charges assessed between Deming and Benson are most exorbitant and there is reason to believe that there are grounds for the dissatisfaction. The Santa Fe does not propose to sign a 99 year renewal at the old rates and simply will not do it. There are many other matters which have annoyed the Santa Fe people and they do not propose to be much longer at the mercy of the S. P. It is believed that under the new management the Guaymas branch will be segregated from the A. T. & S. F. proper and controlled by an independent organization with terminus at Deming. Just what arrangements will be made has not been announced, but the construction of the Deming-Benson connection is certain. The new road west will make Deming a shipping and supply point for nearly the whole of the State of Sonora in Mexico.

We take the liberty of quoting the views of the editor of the London Financial News, on the silver question, as follows: "There is a plain moral to be remarked that if the United States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver she would have all America and Asia at her back, and would command the markets of both continents. The barrier of gold would be more fatal than any barrier of a custom house. The bond of silver would be stronger than any bond of free trade. There can be no doubt about it, that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis to morrow British trade would be ruined before the year was out. Every American would be protected, not only at home, but at every other market. Of course the United States would have to suffer to a certain extent through having to pay her obligations abroad in gold, but the loss on exchange under this head would be a mere drop in the bucket compared with the profits to be reaped from the markets of South America and Asia, to say nothing of Europe. The marvel is that the United States have not long ago seized the opportunity. It has been a piece of luck that it has never occurred to the Americans to scoop us out of the world's markets by going on a silver basis, and it might serve us right, if, irritated by the contemptuous spathy of our government to the gravity of the silver problem, the Americans retaliate by freezing out gold. It could easily be done."

THE PLAIN FACTS.

There has been considerable said during the past few days, especially in the El Paso newspapers, of a reported quarantine against Mexican cattle by the New Mexico Sanitary Board. Deming

being the only and principal shipping point in the Territory for such cattle, it is naturally a matter of moment to the people here that the true facts be published as a great injustice might be worked by the circulation of rumors calculated to arouse a suspicion of disease in the minds of the sanitary boards of the northwestern cattle raising states who at the present time would be only too glad for cause to quarantine against cattle from this section.

There was never sufficient ground for the slightest question about the matter of the HEADLIGHT would have covered the situation last week, and just why such reports should obtain newspaper circulation to the possible detriment of large interests can only be attributed to personal or local motives. The true facts are these. Some days ago Mr. W. H. Jack, the member of the New Mexico Sanitary Board from Southern New Mexico received word from two or three cattle owners living near Deming that it would be well to quarantine against Mexican cattle and gave as reasons facts which seemed plausible. Mr. Jack at once notified the local inspectors to investigate thoroughly and after action on the reports by the Board to stop shipments until the matter could be looked into and came to Deming to make personal investigation. This was done last week and the selfish motives actuating the reports which had been made to him at once became apparent. The two or three men who have caused all the trouble apparently never thought that they would be known as the authors of them nor considered the great injury which might result. Cattlemen, the inspectors and every person conversant with the condition of the cattle which have been brought in through this port were dumfounded at the action of the board and when the animus of the matter became known there was very naturally a great deal of righteous indignation. The government inspectors, the inspectors in the employ of the board and every cattle owner of this section who were in the vicinity at once made affidavit that such a thing as even the suspicion of disease among the cattle brought over the line was untrue; that the stock was exceptionally healthy and in fine condition and that such reports were absolutely without foundation. Mr. Jack immediately reported the facts as he found them to the other members of the board and forwarded the affidavits and statements proving beyond all question the health of the Chihuahuas as well as native cattle. The temporary quarantine will without doubt be removed immediately if it will not already have been done by the time this paper reaches its readers.

Too much cannot be said against such unfounded reports being placed in circulation. The HEADLIGHT does not care to comment upon the motives which actuated the authors of those which had reported to Mr. Jack. The facts are in the possession of the board and are such as to satisfy any person who might have been tempted to credit them. Incalculable injury might have resulted to Deming and the owners of Mexican stock and such methods cannot be too strongly condemned. The HEADLIGHT thinks that the New Mexico Board acted justly and with commendable energy in the matter. The reports sent to them should have furnished a reason for a temporary quarantine until investigation could be made. They only fulfilled their duties to protect the cattle interests of the Territory. Inquiries will naturally come to them and with the facts in their possession they are now in a position to contradict the newspaper and other reports. The HEADLIGHT regrets that some persons should be so regardless of the general welfare of an entire territory and so selfish in their personal motives to cause all the trouble but is glad that the matter has received the investigation that it has, proving beyond a doubt that the stock coming across the line is in every respect as healthy as any to be found in the United States. The result of the investigations are so satisfactory to the board that not a single shipment will be lost to Deming, those owners of Mexican cattle who were expecting to ship shortly, realizing the advantages of this point, having held their herds until the temporary quarantine could be removed.

WHEN they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclination. His enjoyment of life is limited. He cannot eat what he likes, nor as much of it as he would like. If he transgresses any of the rules of his diet, he is punished for it. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. Dyspepsia starts with indigestion, and may lead to almost anything. Indigestion means a variety of things—it shows itself in many ways. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn. Headaches begin to come pretty soon after that, and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and it is probably the most serious trouble that ever takes hold of a man. Its seeming simplicity is the thing that makes it most dangerous, because it leads to neglect. Constipation means that the body is holding poisons, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being re-absorbed into the blood and the whole body is being filled with it. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. There is no telling what may come of it. Constipation is the start of it all. And yet people are careless about it. It is the most serious thing in the world, and the easiest to cure if you go about it right. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Cure it positively, certainly, infallibly. Cure it so it stays cured. Cure it so you can stop taking medicine.

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